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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## SAPD Solves Murder of Susan Verstegen

WHAT: News Conference

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

4:30 PM

**WHERE:** SAPD Headquarters

PIO Conference Room

214 W. Nueva

Today, San Antonio Police Chief Albert Ortiz will hold a news conference to announce that a warrant has been issued in the 8-year-old capital murder case of Susan Verstegen.

A capital murder warrant has been issued for Rodrigo Hernandez, 29-years-old, who is currently being held in Kent County Michigan. Information and evidence was gathered which was provided to the Bexar County District Attorney's office and a warrant was secured.

Susan Verstegen was found on February 18, 1994, in a field behind a church on the city's West Side. (Murder Report to follow #94-092061)

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